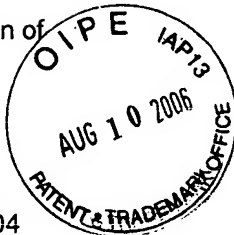


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Serial No. 10/813,131

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Filed: March 31, 2004

Date: August 10, 2006

Title: COUNTER-BORED FILM-COOLING HOLES AND RELATED METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	13	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)	
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)	
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)	
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2006 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.